MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) The required forms have been arranged to be printed in Tamil and English for supply to the Aramboly, Anjugramom and other Chowkeys in Tamil speaking localities.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Experiments in Salt Factories.

38. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they had appointed a Professor of Chemistry to conduct experiments in two factories, one, where sea-brine is used and another where pit brine is used ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No. A Professor has not been appointed for the purpose, but under the auspices of the Research Department of the University experiments are being carried out to improve the quality of salt.

Rajakamangalam Anchal Office.

39. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of karas or villages attached to the Rajakamangalam Anchal Office ;

(*b*) the number of boxes kept under that office ;

(*c*) if the boxes are two in number, the distance between them ;

(*d*) whether daily clearance is possible in all those boxes ;

(*e*) how is distribution of letters effected ;

(*f*) the nearest departmental Anchal Office ;

(*g*) the number of Malayalam and Tamil newspapers that pass through the Rajakamangalam Anchal Office ;

(*h*) the number of peons attached to the office ; and

(*i*) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of peons ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 145 Karas.

(*b*) Two—one at Eathamozhy, three miles east of Rajakamangalam and the other at Kadiapattanam four miles west of Rajakamangalam.

(*c*) Nearly seven miles.

(*d*) Daily clearance of the letter boxes is not possible. The letter box at Eathamozhy is being cleared on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ; and that at Kadiapattanam on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

(*e*) The articles addressed to the residents of Rajakamangalam and the adjacent *karas* are delivered daily and those intended for delivery away from the Anchal office are delivered on alternate days.

(*f*) The Nagercoil Anchal Office.

(*g*) Malayalam 2 ; Tamil 3.

(*h*) One Anchal Man.

(*i*) The matter is under the consideration of the Anchal Superintendent.

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